

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL.—Since the Consumer Societies have been started by the Government just to help the ryots, will the Government reconsider and see that these Consumer Societies are started in villages ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—In the first place, it is not correct to say that the Consumer Societies have been started by the Government. However, where there is need for such Societies and the people feel the need, the Government will help.

Existence of Gold Mines at Kudrekonda and Palavanahally in Honnali Taluk.

*Q.—218. **SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the existence of Gold Mines at Kudrekonda and Palavanahally in Honnali Taluk ;

(b) whether it is a fact that geological survey was conducted about 50 years ago or subsequently ;

(c) if so, the result of the survey made ;

(d) whether the Government would think of working these Gold mines ?

A.—SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Mining operation conducted in the area showed that the deposit was not worth economic exploitation.

(d) No.

MR. SPEAKER.—An identical question was put and answered in July last. Because it is included in the list, I am allowing one or two supplementaries.

SRI D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—When was the survey conducted so far as these mines are concerned ?

SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—In 1941, Sir.

SRI D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—What was the result of the investigation made in this direction ?

SRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—It was found that four penny-weight and odd per ton was the content of gold.

SRI S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know the ore reserve in this area ; has it not been estimated ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—Actually the whole survey was not complete, because there was much water found underground and dewatering equipment was not available then. Whatever results we got we recorded them and abandoned the Survey.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುದುರೆಕೊಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಶೋಧನೆಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ಅದಿರು ರಾಭದಾಯಕವಾದುದಾಗಿ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಗಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟಿನಷ್ಟು ಬಂದರೆ ಅದು ರಾಭದಾಯಕ ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—Sir, it was 4 penny-weight per ton, and it should be in the order of about 7 or 8 penny-weights. That too not very deep.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—1941 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಶೋಧನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. 24 ವರ್ಷದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ದಿನ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಿರು ಪುನಃ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭರವಸೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಖನಾದರೂ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—Sir, actually these Gold mines are not worth economic exploitation and that is why we are not interested in taking up these.

Applications received from the Teachers of South Kanara District regarding national award during 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-65.

*Q.—252. **Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Sullia).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications received by the District Education Officer from the teachers of South Kanara District regarding 'National Award' during 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-65 ;

(b) out of them, the number of applications sent to Government with due recommendations ;

(c) the number of persons who have received such awards ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No applications are invited for this purpose.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 1962-63 One Primary School Teacher.
1963-64 None.
1964-65 None.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—(ಅ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 62-63ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತ್ವರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನಾ ಅಫೀಸಿಯಲ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವರುಗಳು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.